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## SENATE BILL No. 89

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DIGEST OF SB 89 (Updated February 4, 2002 3:30 PM - DI 44)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1.

**Synopsis:** Display of "In God We Trust" motto in public schools. Requires a school corporation to display the motto of the United States worded "In God We Trust".

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Nugent, Alting, Young R Michael,  
Paul**

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 31, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 4, 2002, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "motto"**  
4 **refers to the motto of the United States worded "In God We**  
5 **Trust".**  
6 **(b) The governing body of each school corporation shall display**  
7 **the motto in each instructional classroom of the school corporation.**  
8 **The display must:**  
9 **(1) be framed;**  
10 **(2) have an appropriate background;**  
11 **(3) have minimum dimensions of eleven (11) inches by**  
12 **fourteen (14) inches; and**  
13 **(4) must include the phrase "The National Motto of the**  
14 **United States of America, adopted by Congress, July 30,**  
15 **1956" as a part of the display.**  
16 **(c) The governing body of a school corporation:**  
17 **(1) may not use any public funds; and**

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1           **(2) may accept donations;**  
2           **to pay the costs of a display under this section.**  
3           **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Young R Michael be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 89.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 89, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete ", auditorium, and dining".

Page 1, line 7, delete "facility".

Page 1, line 9, delete "and".

Page 1, line 11, delete "." and insert "; and

**(4) must include the phrase "The National Motto of the United States of America, adopted by Congress, July 30, 1956" as a part of the display."**

Page 1, after line 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) The governing body of a school corporation:**

**(1) may not use any public funds; and**

**(2) may accept donations;**

**to pay the costs of a display under this section."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 89 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Paul be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 89.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Alting be added as second author of Senate Bill 89.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 89 be amended to read as follows:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 2, after line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
"SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".

(Reference is to SB 89 as printed February 1, 2002.)

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